

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

continuation/ divisional

of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: NATHAN et al

Serial No. 08/817,438

Filed: October 2, 1997

For: SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING AND SELECTING  
AUDIO AND VIDEO INFORMATION AND METHOD  
IMPLEMENTED BY SAID SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): NATHAN et al

Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
PCT/FR95/01338	WIPO	12 October 1995
PCT/FR94/01185	WIPO	12 October 1994

certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s)

attached or

already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

already filed in PCT/FR94/01185 filed 12 October 1994

Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

"Small entity" statement of record.  "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee	\$	690.00
Total effective claims 10 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims 2 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$ 78.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months) \$ 870.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1,560.00
		\$( 0.00)
	<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1,560.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$ 0.00
	<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 1,560.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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